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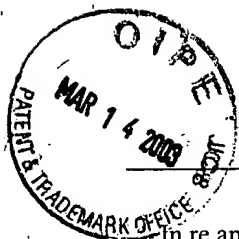
Group I Claims 1-32, drawn to a chemical vapor deposition device; and

Group II Claims 33-44, drawn to a method of cleaning a chemical vapor deposition device..

In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed with examination on the merits of Group II (Claims 33-44).

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Applicants note for the record that Claims 41-44 are actually apparatus claims, and not method claims contrary to the Examiner's restriction requirement. If further restriction is required, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned to expedite prosecution.



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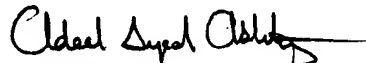
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | | |
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| Total Claims | 13 | — | 44 | = 0 × | \$18 | = \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | — | 4 | = 0 × | \$84 | = \$0 |
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